

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 were pending in the application. Claims 1-8 are canceled without prejudice and disclaimer, and claims 9-23 are added. Support for these claims is found throughout the specification, for example, at pages 4-14. Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments, which are fully supported by the as-filed specification, and examination of claims 9-23.

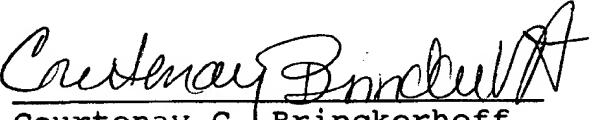
Applicants respectfully await examination of the application on its merits.

If there are any questions regarding this submission, Examiner VanderVegt is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number set forth below.

It is believed that no fees are required; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. It is further believed that no petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required. However, should such a petition be required, applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary petition fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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